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LIBRARIES THAT CONTAIN ADVANTAGEOUSLY ADJUSTED  
REPRESENTATIONS OF DEFINED COMPONENTS

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action mailed February 12, 2001.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to August 12, 2001.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on August 13, 2001, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

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Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-1355** the amount of **\$445.00** for the Three (3) Month Extension of Time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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